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FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

----FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems.

--FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. THE CRUELTY & CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!

----FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

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